

CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE GROUPOPERATIONS MEMORANDUM NO. 7LIAISON CONTACTS OF THE CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE GROUP  
WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE

1. "By letter, 17 March 1947, the Special Assistant to the Secretary of State for Research and Intelligence informed the Director that Mr. A. Sidney Buford, III, of his office had been relieved from his duties as liaison officer to CIG.
2. The following liaison arrangements have been authorized for the Department of State and will be conducted in accordance with the provisions of Operations Memorandum No. 3:
  - a. On matters concerned with personnel and personnel security (other than "key personnel" who remain on the Department of State payroll), CIG liaison is authorized directly with the appropriate offices of the Department of State.
  - b. On matters concerned with budget and finance, CIG is authorized direct liaison with the Office of Budget and Finance of the Department of State. Copies of all written communications will be furnished to the Office of the Special Assistant to the Secretary of State for Research and Intelligence.
  - c. On matters concerned with general administration, equipment, supplies, space, CIG is authorized direct liaison with the appropriate offices of the Department of State.
  - d. On matters concerned with "key personnel", and all matters and policies concerned with the interchange or production of intelligence or intelligence information, liaison will be conducted only with the Office of the Special Assistant to the Secretary of State for Research and Intelligence, or its subdivisions.

FOR THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE:

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